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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Meeting with [REDACTED] 7 May 1981 [REDACTED]

1. I met with [REDACTED] to discuss his involvement in the PD 59 response. The conversation also touched on his responsibility for the Community response to PD 37. [REDACTED]

2. In regard to PD 59, he believes that he can provide useful information on space system survivability, but that it will be contained in the other PD report. He is willing to cover all NFIP systems but will not touch DRSP. According to [REDACTED] he will have to cover that when DoD decides on its own response to the NSC request. He offered the view that there should have been a joint DoD/NFIP response rather than a IC Staff working group established. He does not appear willing to contribute any data on non-NFIP assets, until DoD has determined its own course. [REDACTED]

3. I asked what kind of data he could provide, and he responded that it would not be overly detailed, but would be geared to an NSC overview. He strongly opposed providing resource data that would be used in a programmatic review by the IC Staff. I commented that the NSC was not likely to want that level of detail, but that we planned to meet with Mike Berta to discuss the terms of reference. [REDACTED] indicated that should take place soon to help his own drafting responsibilities. [REDACTED]

4. As a final topic, we discussed the relationship of PD 58 and 59. [REDACTED] did not see how a response to 59 could be made without coordination with [REDACTED] effort. Intelligence support appeared useless for [REDACTED] purposes, if the NCA could not communicate its decisions. I agreed and offered the opinion that we intended to have the two sections either combined or carefully cross referenced. [REDACTED]

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